

Grazing4AgroEcology

Hybrid
conference

CONFLICTING GOALS

Large Carnivore Reintroduction in Grazing Landscapes
Kalmar, Sweden ⌚ October 7, 2025

The Conference on conflicting goals in the frame of the European project “Grazing4AgroEcology” brings together farmers, scientists, and practitioners from across Europe to exchange experiences, share best practices, and explore solutions for balancing grazing systems with the return of large carnivores.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

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| 8:30 | Arrival and Welcome Coffee
Moderation: Dr. Arno Krause, Gruenlandzentrum and Annick Spaans, ZLTO |
| 9:00 | Opening and Setting The Scene
Dr. Eick von Ruschkowski, Alfred Töpfer Akademie |
| 9:15 | Farmers' Testimonials: Challenges in coexistence with predators
Farmers will share their experiences and the difficulties they face in managing grazing animals in areas with large carnivores (wolves, bears).
<u>Sweden</u> : Einar de Wit, Falköping; <u>Italy</u> : Bertram Stecher, South Tyrol
<u>Romania</u> : Cristian Echim, Monor |
| 10:30-10:50 | Coffee break |
| 10:50-13:00 | Best Practice Examples Across Europe: How Can Predators and Grazing Animals Coexist?
Experts will present strategies and approaches that have proven successful in different European contexts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Swedish Perspective, Jens Frank, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences • Intentions of livestock owners in Bavaria, Germany. Dr. Friederike Riesch, University of Goettingen • A research-based perspective, Katarzyna Bojarska, Institute of Nature Conservation, Polish Academy of Sciences |
| 13:00-14:00 | Networking Lunch (at participants' own expense) |

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| 14:00 | Departure for farm visit and Carousel of Experts
A bus shuttle will take participants to the field location. |
| 14:30-17:00 | Carousel of Experts and farm visit , Rotating small-group discussions with experts and practitioners on the conflicting goals of grazing |

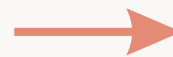
REGISTRATION

Participation in the conference is free of charge.

The event will take place in a hybrid format, allowing participants to join either on site or online.

Please register in advance to receive the access details.

Register here or scan QR-code.



VENUE

The conference will take place at **Linnæus University** in Kalmar, Sweden.

Participants can attend either on site at the university campus in Kalmar or join online via the hybrid format. The exact address and the access link to the meeting room will be shared with all registered participants via email prior to the conference.

CAROUSEL OF EXPERT AND FARM VISIT

Optional (on-site participation only)

Participants are invited to join the Carousel of Experts and a farm visit close to Kalmar, with a shuttle bus provided. The Carousel of Expert is an extended farm visit with interactive elements. Students and agricultural vocational school students engage in rotating small-group discussions with experienced scientists and experts on the topic of challenges with geese and grassland production.

CONTACT

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